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SHOOTING AFFAIR IN KOWLOON.

ROBBER'S POTSHOT AT MR. DA SILVA.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN JORDAN ROAD.

INDIAN OPENS FIRE.

How a Kowloon resident narrowly escaped being shot by a gunman in a report to the police in the early hours of this morning, concerning a somewhat sensational armed robbery attempt made on a flat occupied by a foreign resident at Jordan Road.

Mr. A. F. da Silva, a book-keeper employed by the General Electric Company, who lives on the second floor of No. 18, Jordan Road, states that while lying awake in bed at 2.30 this morning, his attention was drawn to a sound, as of footsteps, coming from the direction of the staircase, which was one common to No. 16, the building adjoining.

Spotted From Above.
His interest and curiosity aroused, Mr. Silva went on the landing to investigate, and in the dim light thrown from the floor below, he saw two men, in dark clothes and wearing no shoes, moving in a way which left no doubt as to their intentions.

Withdrawing quietly into his room, Mr. Silva reappeared on the staircase a moment later with a revolver, but gave the robbers the alarm.

Shot on Staircase.

The robbers turned tail and fled down the stairs immediately they perceived Mr. Silva, who says that one of them fired a revolver at him while turning a bend in the staircase. Fortunately, he was not hit.

Pursued by Mr. Silva, the men ran in different directions as soon as they got into Jordan Road. Mr. Silva chose to follow the man whom he believed to have fired the shot at him, and kept him in sight until he vanished into the darkness of a narrow scavenging lane leading into Nan-king Street.

Just prior to this, Indian Constable P.P.699, who appeared on the scene in response to a prolonged blast on a whistle by Mr. Silva, joined in the chase and fired four shots from his revolver, none of which appeared to have had any effect on the man who was being chased.

Desperado Escape.
The desperado totally vanished out of sight and was not seen again, in spite of a diligent search by Mr. Silva and the Indian.

Mr. Silva subsequently went to the Yau-mati Station where he gave an account of the affair. The usual police search parties were sent out, while Inspector Fallon of the C.I.D. branch, carried out an examination of the premises, but found that the robbers had left nothing behind, and no apparent sign of a bullet mark.

New Territory Affair.

From the New Territory district of Pingshan a belated story has been received of an armed robbery committed on Wednesday morning in a hut at Mong Tsung (Ap Chai Tong), which was occupied by an old man who is employed by the Sung Hing Company to guard their oyster beds.

The watchman states that he was roused from sleep to find that seven men had forced their way into the hut. He submitted to being bound and gagged. In the course of a search, the robbers stole money and clothing to the value of about \$5, while they also carried away five piculs of oysters worth \$350.

One of the robbers was armed with a revolver and four others carried rifles, states the report, which adds that details of the robbery have been circulated amongst the various outlying Police Stations.

EUROPEAN ADMITS OFFENCE.

DANGEROUS MOTOR DRIVING ON STUBBS ROAD.

LICENCE IN BALANCE?

After the case had been adjourned several times, Mr. R. D. Beaumont, of the Mercantile Bank, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of dangerous driving in Stubbs Road on September 21.

Mr. Beaumont pleaded guilty. Describing the circumstances of the case to his Worship, Inspector Nicols said that Mr. Beaumont was going down Stubbs Road negotiating the bend near the Stubbs Road Garage on September 21 at about 11 p.m. when he crashed into a public car which was going up the hill.

There was another car in front of Mr. Beaumont at the time, travelling in the same direction, and it was in attempting to pass this car that he collided with the public vehicle near the bend.

Mr. Beaumont denied having attempted to pass the car referred to by Inspector Nicols, but admitted that another car was in front of him and that he might have been rounding the bend at an excessive speed.

His Worship adjourned the case sine die pending the decision of the Captain Superintendent of Police, who would deal with Mr. Beaumont's licence.

DOCTOR'S HOUSE BURGLED.

\$400 HAIL FROM KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

WEDDING GIFTS LOST.

A burglary at the quarters of the resident medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital was committed some time during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, according to a report made to the police by Dr. D. J. Valentine, who informed the authorities that valuables amounting to about \$400 were stolen.

Practically the entire quarters were ransacked, and, judging by the evidence of the burglary, it is believed that the thief had the collaboration of some-one inside.

The police are at present looking for a servant who had recently been employed by Dr. Valentine for about two months.

The big haul of valuables included several wedding presents belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Valentine while a revolver which was left with the doctor by Dr. I. Newton was also stolen, together with 50 rounds of ammunition.

NEW ANGLO-BELGIAN CABLE.

HIG CONTRACT FOR MESSRS. SIEMENS BROS.

London, Oct. 10. The rapid increase in telephone calls between this country and the Continent has resulted in Messrs Siemens Brothers, of Woolwich, having an important contract to make and lay a new Anglo-Belgian cable. The estimated cost will considerably exceed £100,000.

The cable, over 75 miles in length, will be a duplicate of the land and submarine line laid on the same route in 1925. Work will begin almost at once.—British Wireless.

ECONOMIC MISSION RETURNS.

BRITISH HOPES FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

London, Oct. 10. Lord d'Abernon, head of the Economic Mission to South America, arrived at Southampton today on his return.

Interviewed, he spoke very hopefully of the result of the mission.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER COURT MARTIAL.

TWO K.O.S.B. MEN ON TRIAL.

CHARGES OF DESERTION AND STRIKING N.C.O.

ONE NOT ACQUITTED.

Two soldiers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers were charged with serious offences before a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning.

One of the accused, Lance Corporal Albert Glazier, was not acquitted on a charge of desertion. The other prisoner, Private William Stewart, pleaded guilty to being absent without leave, and not guilty to a charge of striking a superior officer. His case is proceeding.

Lance Corporal Glazier was arrested at the same time as Lance Corporal Wallace, who was tried last week.

Sergeant Reid, 2nd K.O.S.B., gave evidence of identification and arrest, and evidence as to Glazier's absence from his regiment was given by other N.C.O.s.

Intended to Return.

Giving evidence in his own defence, Glazier told the Court that it was his intention to return to barracks at dusk on the day on which he was arrested by Sergeant Reid. He said that he did not wish to return in the daytime as an absentee.

Cross-examined by the Prosecutor as to why he did not return to barracks during the period September 3 to September 25, witness said he wanted a holiday.

Holiday Leave.

The President:—Did it occur to you to ask your Commanding Officer for leave to go on a holiday?—No, sir.

The President:—Do you think it would have been granted if you had done so?—I don't think so, sir.

Questioned by the President as to whether he knew that during his absence a Board of Enquiry would be held to determine what offence his absence constituted, witness said that he did not. He stated that he had been in the Army for about two years and a half.

Further questioned, Glazier said that he believed the Board of Enquiry was held to find out what kit an absent man had lost.

In his speech for the defence, the Defending Officer said that neither the time of absence nor the place where he was arrested—the Seamen's Institute—showed that it was the intention of accused to desert.

After this address the Court adjourned, and upon its resumption accused was not acquitted.

When the Battalion Adjutant read out accused's record of service it disclosed that Glazier had never been warned or punished for any military offence. His character sheet was perfectly clean.

Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

Charge of Striking.

Private William Stewart was charged with being absent without leave on June 8 last, and with striking a superior officer—Sergeant Doig, of the Garrison Military Police—while in the execution of his duty.

Stewart pleaded guilty to absence, but not guilty to the more serious charge.

Sergeant Doig told the Court that on the night of June 8 he saw accused walking along Queen's Road Central. He was definitely drunk. It was his intention to stop him for being drunk, but when he recognised him as an absentee he stopped him for that reason. When he and his escort apprehended accused and told him that he was under arrest, accused stepped forward and struck him in the mouth. He then closed with accused and assisted the escort to overpower him and bring him to barracks.

Witness Questioned.

The Defending Officer asked witness if accused struck him as Sergeant Doig or as Garrison Provost Sergeant in the execution of his duty.

In reply to this and other questions, witness said that so far as the regiment went accused had (Continued on Page 12.)

BRITISH PREMIER IN NEW YORK.

BRIEF VISIT TO FRIENDS IN PHILADELPHIA.

SPLENDID RESPONSE.

Washington, Oct. 10. Large and enthusiastic crowds assembled at the station and along the route from the White House when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss Ishbel left for Philadelphia today. The Premier's daughter received numerous baskets of flowers, and both were warmly cheered over and over again.

The Premier repeatedly shook hands with Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, and on his return from the station, the latter announced that the United States had accepted the British invitation to the five-Power naval conference in London early next year.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss Ishbel were accorded a remarkable ovation during a brief stoppage of the train while passing through Baltimore.—Reuter's American Service.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his party have arrived. The Premier is visiting in a private capacity, the old friends who ministered to him two years ago when he was seriously ill.

New York, Oct. 10. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has arrived from Philadelphia, where he received a very warm greeting. In a statement, the British Premier, expressed delight at the American response to President Hoover's and his own attempts. He was departing content and convinced that there would be satisfactory results of the great thing achieved. Points had been removed which used to lead to misunderstanding and friction.—Reuter's American Service.

KOWLOON ARMED ROBBERY.

SIXTH MAN ARRESTED AND CHARGED.

A sixth man alleged to have been implicated in the armed robbery at No. 869, Canton Road, which was followed by a startling shooting incident in the street, has been arrested and this morning he was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of participation in the armed robbery and of conspiracy to commit an armed robbery.

The man was brought up together with the original five men arrested, and on the application of Detective Inspector Fallon, all were remanded for one week.

There is still at large another man, who is alleged to have taken part in the affair, and although the police have his name they have been unable to effect his arrest.

AGED WIDOW WITH OPIUM.

FINED NEARLY \$300 AT KOWLOON COURT.

Charged with being in possession of three tins of prepared opium and 41 false opium labels, an elderly woman, residing on the Castle Peak Road, was fined \$200 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On conviction, Revenue Office Fallon informed his Worship that the defendant was 65 years of age and a widow. He asked for a small fine on the second charge.

On the first count his Worship fined the defendant \$240, or one month's imprisonment, while on the second the defendant was fined \$50, or 14 days in addition.

RED PAMPHLETS.

DISTRIBUTOR BOLTS ON SEEING POLICE.

While distributing papers to people in Robinson Road at about 6.30 this morning, a Chinese was disturbed by the arrival of Sergeant Howarth, and ran away. Picking up the papers which were discarded by the man as he ran, the Sergeant took them to the Central Police Station where it was found that they were "Red" pamphlets.

The man who was seen distributing the papers was, according to a description given by Sergeant Howarth, dressed in blue cotton clothing. He wore no shoes.

FOR LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

GENEVA CONFERENCE DISCUSSION.

SHIP-OWNERS DROP EARLY BOMBHELL.

BRITISH STAND OUT.

Geneva, Oct. 10. The thirteenth conference of the members of the International Labour Office opened at Geneva today, under the chairmanship of Senor Perez, the Spanish Minister of Labour.

The conference on this occasion will devote itself exclusively to the task of dealing with questions affecting seamen, particularly with regard to the load-line etc.

Senor Perez was elected President, and thirty-one States were represented including Britain, though it was notable that the British delegates did not include representatives either of the shipping owners or of the Seamen's Union.

Questionnaire Proposal.

The Italian delegation consists of no fewer than thirteen members, while Japan has sent twenty-two.

The Conference will, it is understood, draw up a questionnaire which will be submitted to the various Governments concerned, and referring to hours of work, the health and welfare of the seamen, and the minimum requirements regarding the professional capacity of the captains and officers of merchantmen.

Not Keen to Continue.

A considerable stir has been caused at the maritime conference over the attitude adopted by the ship-owners at a special meeting held today.

A long debate ensued on the reason for the absence of British ship-owners, and finally a resolution was passed expressing the inability of the ship-owners' representatives to participate in the discussions "in view of the British ship-owners' refusal to send representatives and the fact that Norway is not represented," unless assured that the method of appointing non-Government delegates as advisers be remedied.

Owners' Resolution.

The owners consequently submitted a resolution to the conference in favour of the appointment of delegates in agreement with the organisations concerned, and invited the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to take the necessary steps to improve the present position of the ship-owners.

The ship-owners also claim that only fifty per cent. of the shipping world is represented at the Conference and that the seamen's delegation is not entirely representative.

Serious Issues Raised.

M. Albert Thomas, the Director, pointed out that the questions raised would require at least 24 hours' examination by the conference officers, while Sir Atul Chatterjee, who was elected chairman of the Government group, drew attention to the serious character of the ship-owners' resolution. He declared that he must be given at least three days in which to consult his Government.

Mr. Hamada, the Japanese workers' delegate, submitted a resolution to the conference, asking that minimum manning scales be placed on the agenda early.

What China Wants.

Mr. Wo Kai-seng, a Chinese Government delegate, submitted a resolution in favour of subjecting foreign vessels employed in Chinese waters to the supervision of the Chinese Labour Department.

A resolution tendered by Mr. Daud, the Indian workers' delegate, asked for an early enquiry into the conditions of seamen's life and labour in Asiatic countries.—Reuter.

Singapore riflemen have recently shot off in the annual interport contest, in which Hongkong and Shanghai also participate. The score of 897 is not considered good, but it is stated that conditions were poor when the shoot took place.

PRINCES TAKE TO THE AIR.

KING'S SONS MAKE FLIGHTS TO YORKSHIRE.

MODERN TRANSPORT.

London, Oct. 10. H.M. the King's eldest and youngest sons, the Prince of Wales and Prince George, made separate journeys by air to Yorkshire today.

The Prince of Wales left Hendon by aeroplane for Harewood, near Leeds, to attend the funeral of the Earl of Harewood. The aeroplane was piloted by Mr. Fielden, the Prince's personal pilot.

Prince George left the Prince of Wales at the landing ground at Windsor in a seaplane piloted by Kaye Don and flew to the aerodrome. The aerodrome is one of the air stations in the chain formed in the north of England by a private company. Prince George said he had decided to increase his knowledge of modern methods of transport by undertaking the journey by air. It had been a most enjoyable experience and one which he hoped to repeat when visiting other parts of the country.

The evolution of air transport was amazing said the Prince, and it was apparent to all that in future no city or town would be able to hold its own without adequate facilities for aircraft.—British Wireless.

UPSETS IN GOLF TOURNEY.

MRS. GUEDALLA BEATEN BY MISS FISHWICK.

LADIES' FINALISTS.

London, Oct. 10.

Miss Molly Gourlay, of Camberley Heath, the well-known English international golfer, and Miss Diana Fishwick, of North Foreland, qualified for the final of the English Ladies' Open Golf Championship at Broadstone, Dorset, today.

Miss Fishwick created a mild sensation in the semi-final by defeating Mrs. Herbert Guedalla, formerly Miss Edith Leitch, who became favourite on the defeat of the holder, Miss Enid Wilson, whose conqueror fell by the wayside yesterday.

In the semi-finals, Miss Molly Gourlay met Miss Wanda Morgan, of Shrub Hill, and playing superbly throughout, won by four up and three to play.

Miss Fishwick defeated Mrs. Guedalla, who plays with Walton Heath, by two and one, after a most interesting match.

Miss Gourlay will be strongly favoured for the championship, the final of which is being played to-morrow.—Reuter.

LOST PROPELLER.

S.S. LAI MOON TOWED TO SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Oct. 3. The s.s. Lai Moon, a Chinese-owned vessel, trading between Singapore and China, left here on Sunday for Hongkong with about 300 coolie passengers and general cargo.

About 200 miles from Singapore, Lat. 3°55'N and Long 105°30'E, her propeller, which had evidently worked loose, fell off, and the ship was left helpless in mid-ocean.

Wireless messages were sent out for assistance, and the Anhui, bound for Singapore, was on the scene about two hours later, and took the crippled vessel in tow. The two ships arrived at Singapore this morning.

The Lai Moon is 2,286 tons gross and the local agents are the Thong Hock Steamship Co.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over N. China has increased in intensity. Depressions cover Hokkaido and South Annam. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles S.E. of Oshima, moving north-eastward. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

BITTER ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF THE NATIONALISTS.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY IN HIGH FEATHER.

MR. HUGHES DISOWNED

Melbourne, Oct. 10. The bitterest general election campaign in the history of the Australian Commonwealth is now drawing to a close and it is believed that the Government's position is precarious.

Mr. Bruce's efforts to amend the Compulsory Arbitration Acts has solidified the Labour Party leaders, whereas a split is evident among the Nationalists, who have been divided by the duel between Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hughes.

The Nationalist Party has formally disowned Mr. Hughes, who is opposed in North Sydney by an official Nationalist candidate and two unofficial Labourites.

Mr. Bruce Battling.

Mr. Bruce, however, is putting up a magnificent fight. He is indefatigably touring the five States, employing at different times, aeroplanes, trains, steamers, and motor-cars.

The leaders of the Labour Party and Country Party, Mr. Scullin and Dr. Earle Page for Yarra and Gipps respectively have been returned unopposed. A greater number than usual have been returned without opposition since none of the anxious to wage contracts in the States where there is little hope of beating the sitting member. The anti-Labour wing are hoping for a majority which will give Australia a Bruce-Page Government.

Mr. Theodore's Policy.

The former Premier of Queensland, Mr. Theodore, who is now a Federal Senator and the principal Labour exponent, has enunciated a policy of Imperial Preference based on reciprocity and the development of primary products, together with a reversal of the policy whereby Australian stock has been exported to South Africa and Japan and elsewhere, thus enabling other countries to compete with Australian wool.

It is announced that the Government of Queensland is appointing a Royal Commission to enquire into the purchase of mining leases by Mr. Theodore's Government in 1923.

Attempt to Discredit.

Mr. Theodore declares that the allegations made in this connection during a recent debate in the Queensland Assembly were only meant to discredit the Labour leaders on the eve of the election.

Mr. Theodore was one of the strongest antagonists of the Bruce measure to abolish the Federal Arbitration Courts. He is credited with making the best speech during the debate, and though still a youthful man, it is notable that he stepped into the front rank of Commonwealth politicians immediately he entered the House of Representatives, though the circumstances in which he obtained his seat were the subject of a Royal Commission which reported that someone unknown had paid the former member £5,000 to resign.—Reuter.

The Arbitration Dispute.

The difference in attitude over the Arbitration Courts was shown very clearly during the recent debate, by Mr. Latham, the Attorney General, when he disapproved Mr. Theodore's allegation that the abolition of the court meant handing the workers over to sweaters by pointing out that there are at present more workers working under State than Federal awards.

Two systems of industrial regulation, Federal and State, had grown up side by side, and as the Federal system was too hampered by constitutional limitations to be thoroughly effective, the Government proposed to allow the States which possessed complete power under their own constitutions to control industry.

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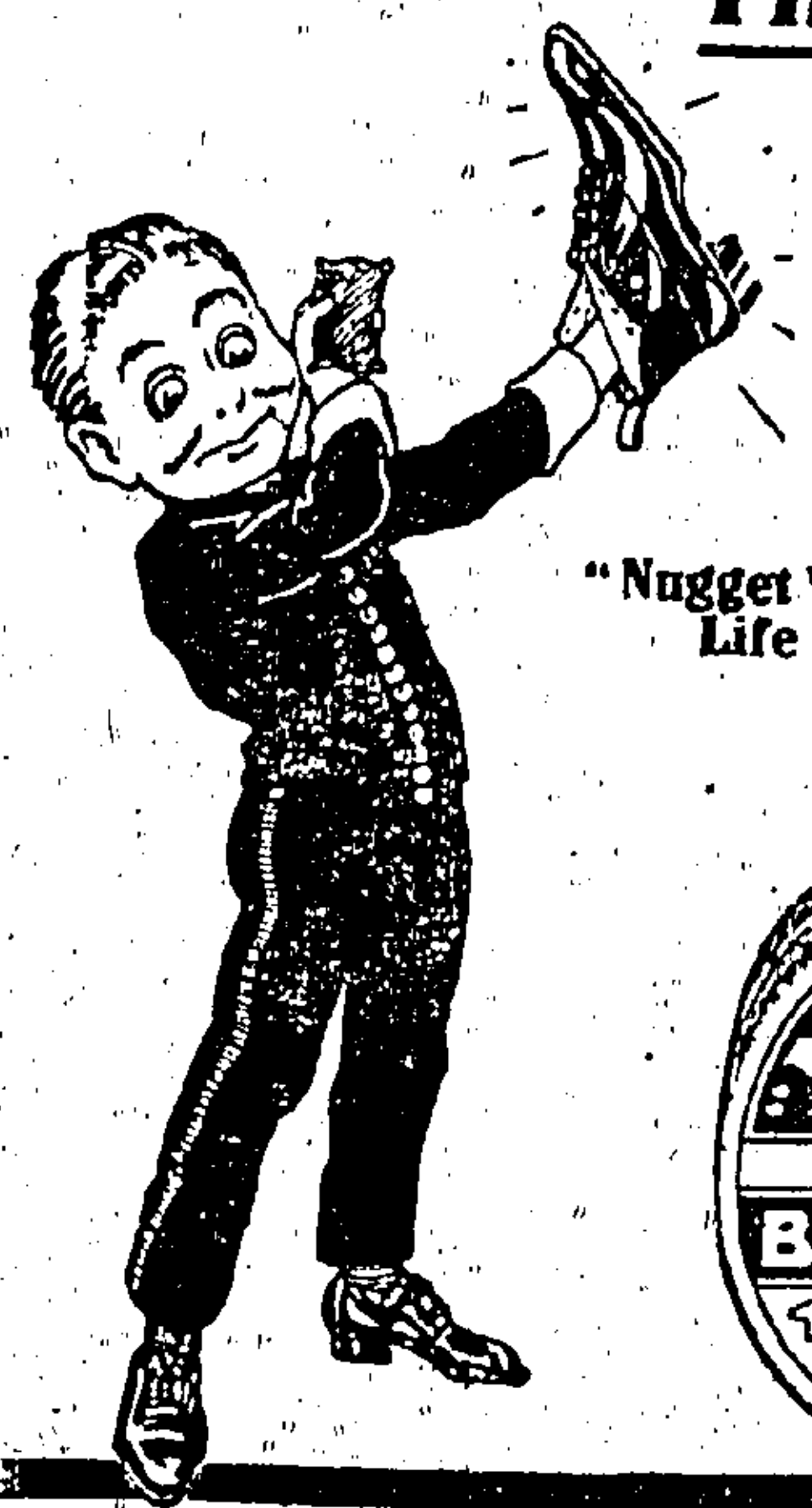
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The premises of the new Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon were decorated with flags yesterday on the occasion of the official opening by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.

There was a large crowd gathered round the building when His Excellency arrived by car, accompanied by Capt. P. C. Perfect, A.D.C. After inspecting a guard of honour which was provided by the Hongkong corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, under the command of Officer T. K. Chak, by permission of Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner, His Excellency congratulated the men on their smart and orderly appearance.

Mr. Southern was received by Mr. J. D. Bush and Mr. K. L. Chau, and walked to the main door of the building. Mr. Chau produced a key which he asked His Excellency to accept as a souvenir of the occasion on behalf of the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. After accepting the key with thanks, His Excellency opened the door, and the hall rapidly filled up.

On the platform there were, in addition to His Excellency and A.D.C., the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. K. L. Chau, President, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. J. D. Bush, Vice-President, Mr. Chang Foo and the Rev. Wong Oitong, who dedicated the building with a short prayer in Chinese.

Others present included the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. J. H. Hunt, and Mr. J. L. McPherson.

Mr. Bush's Speech.

Mr. J. D. Bush said:—Before giving a historical survey of the Hongkong Young Men's Christian Association, I wish to preface my remarks with the reminder that we are met in this new building to exchange congratulations on a day that is doubly a calendar day. The event therefore has interest personal and local, as well as national. It is national, because to-day is the Double Tenth Anniversary; the Day on which modern China first saw, some 18 years ago, new light breaking in all directions despite all criticisms, the Republic which will slowly but surely bring to the hard-boiling and long suffering masses of China new conditions really favourable to progress. The event is also of personal and local interest, because the opening of this Kowloon branch means to us that we Christian workers find new confidence for the future. This beacon light is set up in this vast hinterland along side others to help illumine the path of the youthful generation to knowledge, character, health and service for others.

Early History.

Now to proceed with the historical survey:—The Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. was organized in 1901, with a membership of thirty-seven. For some years it carried on in a small way in rented premises, first in Des Voeux Road Central, and later in Queen's Road. During the early years growth was necessarily slow and the securing of adequate financial support was a constant struggle, but in 1909 there was a change of fortune. The Association rose on a wave of prosperity, until its membership reached the neighbourhood of one thousand.

The rapid increase in membership in 1909 made the need of a suitable building apparent. With the aid of friends in Great Britain, the United States and New Zealand, funds were provided for a small building for student purposes. It was erected in Bridges Street, at a cost of approximately \$62,000, and was opened for work on March 1st, 1913.

It soon became obvious, however, that this building would not meet the needs of the growing Association for very long and steps were

taken to provide more adequate premises as early as possible. Help from abroad was again asked for and granted. This timely assistance, combined with local effort, made it possible to begin another building in 1918. This building was completed about two years later at a cost of approximately \$230,000, and was opened on October 10th, 1918, just eleven years ago to-day.

Kowloon Need.

Not long after the opening of this second building in Bridges Street, the Directors of the Association began to receive requests from Kowloon residents to provide a similar building in Kowloon. For some years no action was possible, but I am glad to be able to say that means were at last found, so that to-day your Excellency has opened our first Kowloon building, the value of which, including land is about \$90,000. This building, unlike those in Bridges Street, is entirely the result of local efforts.

Commensurate with the increase in material equipment there has been a steady growth in membership and influence. The following brief table will illustrate this statement:—

Year	Members	Staff	Budget
1901	37	2	Unknown
1906	130	4	\$ 7,000
1911	1,000	7	15,000
1918	1,900	11	35,000
1928	2,400	11	70,000

The purpose of the Y.M.C.A. I believe is well known. Its object is the building up of character, particularly in boys and young men. To that end it seeks to co-operate with all branches of the Christian Church in trying to promote all-round manhood. It recognizes that man is a many-sided creature and cannot reach his best self if any side is neglected. It believes that the best man, the happiest and the most useful in his community, is the physically fit, the mentally alert, the Christian in character. Accordingly, it provides facilities for physical, mental, moral, and spiritual culture. It encourages its members to avail themselves of these facilities, but makes no attempt to compel any one to take part in any exercise, physical, mental or moral, against his own inclination.

Objects of the Association.

In furthering the object for which it exists, the Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. has been a pioneer in many forms of activity. A few of them may be noted:—1. The first regular bathing party was formed under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. 2. It organized the first company of the local St. John Ambulance Association. 3. More than 20 years ago it conducted the first Health Week.

4. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. introduced Basketball, Volley Ball, and other group games which are now widely played here. One advantage of these games is that they provide competition and exercise for a large number on a small area of ground. This is particularly useful where playing grounds are so restricted. 5. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong took the lead in forming a team to participate in the first Chinese National Athletic games held in Nanking in 1910. The South China team went to Nanking under the management of the general secretary of the Association. 6. It organized the first team in Hongkong to take part in the Far Eastern Olympic Games. These were first held in Manila in 1913 and the Hongkong representatives were sent there and their expenses secured by the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Athletics Sponsored.

7. After the Manila games, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. organized the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation, a Federation of all schools, clubs and institutions having athletics for Chinese. Out of this effort have grown some of the present athletic clubs in Hongkong. 8. Promoted free education in Hongkong, by linking with the Daily Vacation Bible School Movement. This is a plan to make use of school buildings during the holidays, for giving poor children a beginning in education. The subjects taught are chiefly reading, hygiene, handwork and the Bible. The teachers

give their services voluntarily. These schools were begun by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in 1921, but when the movement became larger it was shared with Churches, Christian schools and the Y.W.C.A. During the past summer 15 such schools were held, with more than 1,700 children in attendance. At least 230 people gave their services voluntarily as organizers and teachers.

These are only some of the few fields that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has ploughed, so to speak. If time permitted, I would mention also other ranges of beneficial activities for youth, of which the Y.M.C.A. has been the real pioneer.

The Future.

As should be the case with a growing institution, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. does not wish to think too much about the past. Its eye is set towards the future, where it sees possibilities greater than anything yet accomplished. It will be the aim of this new branch of the Y.M.C.A. to co-operate with the various institutions in Kowloon that work for the good of the youth and the on-coming generation of citizens, inspiring in them the sense of duty to themselves and to the state and awakening in them what it is to make some contribution to the civic strength of their community and country. The way to make the whole social and civic atmosphere reflect the highest good is for parents, neighbours, teachers, social and political leaders to practice the virtues they would inculcate in youth. The whole social atmosphere must indeed reflect and illustrate the doctrine professed in books and sermons. Man is a social animal, and it is immensely important that the good he does must coincide with the common good.

True Christian Ideal.

It is indeed a true Christian ideal that the good of the individual cannot be sought apart from the good of the whole and that we are members of one another not only in a family, nor in a nation but in the whole world. The Friendly Relations Committee of the Young Men and Women's Christian Association is doing a heroic thing in lowering the barriers which obstruct fellowship and co-operation between the races. The immense racial obstacle that divides the East from the West will ultimately be removed by the younger life of all the countries of the world. The ocean liners carrying the young of both sexes from East to West and vice versa will eventually help to abolish hatred and injustice and war. Their commerce of ideas and closer contact will be one of the helpful factors in making the League of the Nations an absolutely realizable ideal.

The world belongs to those who come the last.

They shall find hope and strength, as we have done.

H.E.'s Address.

His Excellency said:—Ladies and gentlemen, I have listened with great interest to the record of the growth and progress of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., as given to us by the Vice-President in his speech to-day. It is particularly interesting to me to learn that this present handsome building has been erected by local effort alone and without the assistance of help from abroad. It offers an example of that principle of self-help which is one of the objects of the Y.M.C.A. should and, I am sure, does inculcate in the youth of the present generation.

I congratulate Mr. Bush on being able to present so fine a picture of the past and present activities of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. It is a record of which any institution might well be proud. It illustrates the modern idea of Christianity as something which has a share in all healthy activities of life—in its sports and in its pleasures, as well as in its sorrows and in its studies. And particularly is this the case in the days of our youth, when there is a natural inclination to physical activity and to the enjoyment of many exercises. In the wide open spaces of the earth, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has grasped the importance of the *mens sana in corpore sano* and, while providing those necessary facilities for mental, moral and spiritual culture to which Mr. Bush has referred it has not

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neglected those equally necessary adjuncts of social and physical welfare. Its work for the improvement of hygiene and education is deserving of the highest praise.

Pioneers for China.

I congratulate the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on the breadth of its outlook for the future. It is only by pursuing such aims as those which Mr. Bush has set before us that we can hope to solve the difficult problems that confront us. We live in difficult times. A great renaissance is taking place in China at our very doors, and a renaissance cannot take place without travail and upheaval. It is for those who, like the members of this Chinese Y.M.C.A., live in the more peaceful atmosphere of an orderly regime to inculcate in the youthful Chinese, who come under their influence, the knowledge that progress comes by self-discipline and self-control. If the Chinese Y.M.C.A. can succeed in its efforts to produce good citizens, not only of Hongkong, but of the world, it will be able to send into China pioneers of that new order which we are all so anxious to see established in that great country. What we want is social reformers and good citizens, men who will sweep away the ignorance which keeps China from her proper place in the comity of nations.

Heartiest Congratulations.

To such work I would dedicate this building in the firm conviction that the aims and aspirations of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., as set before us by Mr. Bush, are directed to that end.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to me to come here today and to declare this building open. I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the success of your efforts to achieve a worthy home and my sincerest good wishes for the future prosperity of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The ceremony was concluded when Mr. Chau expressed thanks to Mr. Southern for attending and performing the opening ceremony and also thanked those who had made donations, large or small.

Before leaving, His Excellency was conducted over the building.

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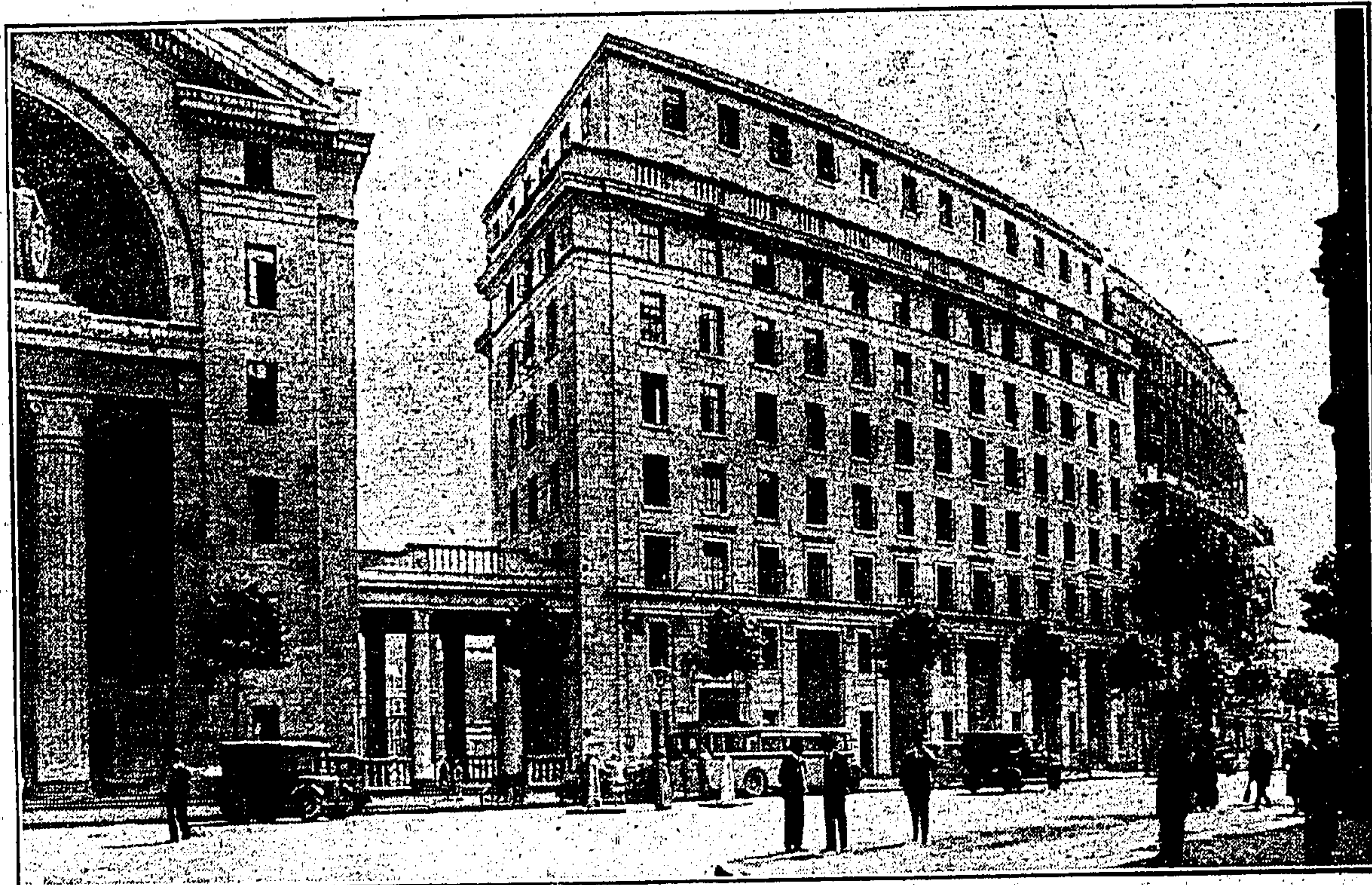
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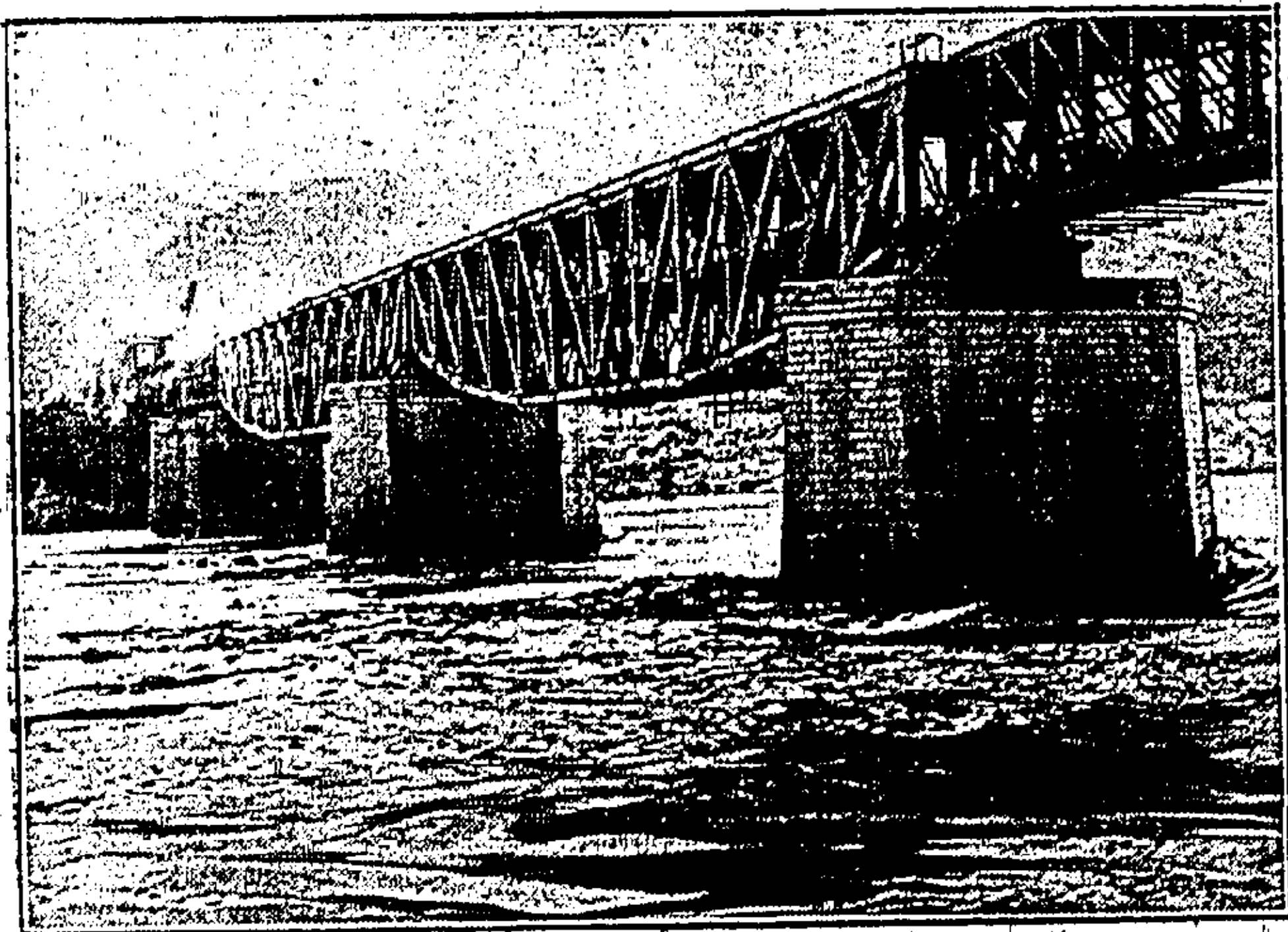
Mrs. Chang, wife of General Chang Hsueh liang, the Mukden Leader, arrived in Shanghai from the north last week, on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Chang is here seen being greeted by her friends.



An interesting Chinese wedding was solemnized at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently when Miss K. Y. Yip became the bride of Dr. Henry Y. Zee. Miss Yip was attended by three bridesmaids, two flower girls and a page.



The new west wing of Bush House, fronting on Aldwych, which has just been completed. Plans are being prepared for extending the building with a front on the Strand, and Mr. Bush, who is now in London, has stated that it is intended to begin the erection of the east wing of the Strand frontage in the autumn. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows the Attock Bridge, a magnificent example of British engineering, which withstood the onslaught of the flood water from the burst Shyok ice dam though the flood reached a maximum of 50ft. Our picture shows the flood water of the Indus, sweeping round the pylons of the bridge. (Times copyright).



A quiet wedding, followed by an informal reception, was solemnized at the British Consulate Shanghai, recently, when Miss E. D. Vachrameef became the wife of Mr. R. Y. Bevan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bevan of Liverpool. The members of the wedding party were, left to right: Mr. John Barrett, the bride and groom, and Mr. W. Charles Powell.



Members of the Ladies' Society of Shanghai Union Church were "at home" at Union Hall recently, the informal reception marking the beginning of autumn activities.

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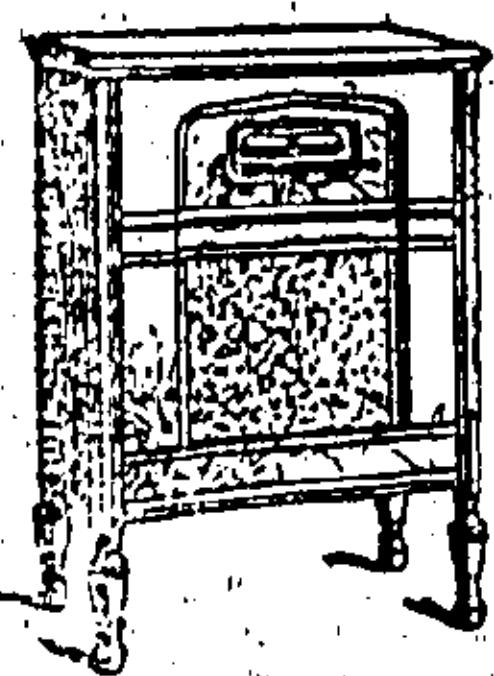
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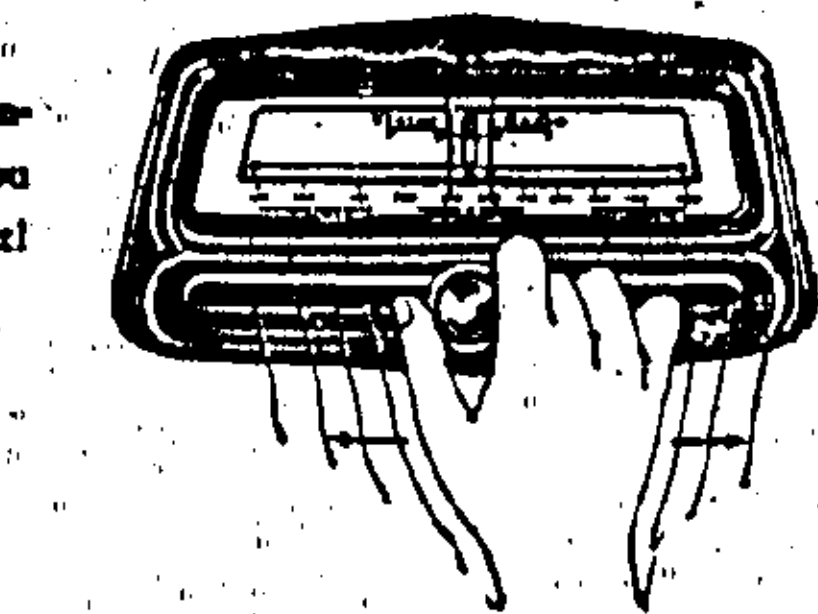
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THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The currency problem continues to be the predominant topic of conversation in the Colony at present, a circumstance which is quite understandable in view of the effects which the drop in the sterling value of the dollar may possibly produce. From the fact that some effort is likely to be made to bring about a permanent return to the silver basis, it might be presumed that there is a consensus of opinion that inflation is harmful to the best interests of the Colony. But seemingly, not even the experts are agreed on this point. At first glance, there would appear sound grounds for the contention that a high dollar benefits imports and has an opposite effect on the export trade, but there are so many other factors to be taken into account that even this elementary point seems doubtful. The whole issue, in fact, is so complex that it would appear dangerous to dogmatise.

Possibly, however, it will be generally agreed that stability is the prime essential, for trade must obviously suffer from uncertainties caused by undue fluctuation. It is pertinent, none the less, to enquire what guarantee the Colony will have that the steps contemplated by the banks are likely to ensure stability? Before deflation occurred, it was argued that the only remedy for inflation would be a rise in the value of silver or an increase in imports. Actually, neither of these factors has operated, but in spite of that fact the premium has practically disappeared. The conditions which existed a fortnight ago are those which obtain to-day, yet the dollar has been pressed down to a point much nearer silver parity. Perhaps the economists will explain how this has occurred. The banks have argued that they were not responsible for the inflation and could do nothing to prevent it. How comes it about, then, that they have managed to effect deflation? Whatever the real explanation may be, there would seem some ground for thinking either that the dollar has for some years past been artificially inflated, or that it is now being artificially deflated. If either of these suggestions is correct, may not the same influences operate in the future and prevent the much-desired stability being assured?

Meanwhile, even if, as some contend, the low dollar proves

beneficial to trade, there cannot be the slightest doubt that it will operate with extremely serious effects on all who have to make their living in this Colony. To such an extent do we rely on imported goods that rising costs to the consumer are inevitable. Hongkong already has the reputation of being one of the most expensive places in the world in which to live; matters will be infinitely worse when the full effect of the declining dollar is felt. Nothing is to be gained, however, by blaming the importer, who willy-nilly must charge more for the goods he sells; indeed, he may very well find himself badly hit, for considerations of economy on the part of the consumer are likely to cause a shrinkage in business. We would, however, take this opportunity of sounding a warning note regarding the possibility of advantage being taken in some quarters to profit unduly from the changed conditions brought about by the drop in the dollar. Profiteering at the expense of the community is indefensible. Reputable firms will no doubt resist the temptation and will reap the credit they deserve. The others must not complain if the public perceives the smart practice and gives them the "cold shoulder."

Anglo-American Peace.

The rich promise of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's visit to the United States has been fulfilled in bountiful measure, completing the great task which was begun in London some few months ago. The manifesto issued jointly by President Hoover and the British Premier as a result of their conversations, notable and magnificent in itself, bearing its message of hope to the whole world, scarcely carries the full weight of the importance of the Anglo-American cordiale. The undertaking of the leaders of the two most powerful and influential nations in the world to ally themselves in the task of promoting and maintaining universal peace, and to direct their national policy in accordance with the pledge of the Peace Pact of Paris, will undoubtedly react profoundly in all the Chancelleries of Europe. "We can now approach old historical problems from a new angle and in a new atmosphere," says the manifesto, continuing: "On the assumption that war between us is banished and cannot occur, these problems have changed their meaning and character." Imagine this simple article of faith as a dominating factor in the relations of all nations. Imagine fears and doubts cast aside, and the reposing of complete faith in the security against war provided by the Articles of the Kellogg Pact. Imagine for a moment these ideals, they are no more for the moment, and in them is to be found the underlying aims of President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Whether the reaction will be immediate it is impossible to foretell, but the moral influence of such a momentous declaration cannot be overstated. World history has been in the making at Washington in the last four or five days, and we believe that civilisation has thereby been set on a new road with enduring peace and prosperity at the end.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Oct. 10.	
Paris	123.94 1/2
New York	4.86 21/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.14
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.94 1/2
Berlin	20.39 1/2
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Vienna	34.59
Prague	164 1/2
Helsinki	193 1/2
Madrid	32.75 1/2
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.3/32
Bombay	1/53/16
Shanghai	Holiday
Hongkong	Holiday
Yokohama	1/11.19/32
Silver (spot)	23.1/16
Silver (forward)	23.3/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT CANNOT FORGIVE OTHERS BREAKS THE BRIDGE OVER WHICH HE MUST PASS HIMSELF.—Lord Herbert.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, which has been out on exercises in Mrs. Bay, is due to return to Hongkong to-day.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past two days shows one British case of diphtheria and one Chinese case of typhoid.

Passengers who arrived here from Shanghai by the P. and O. s.s. Karmala included Engineer Captain T. E. Aitkenhead, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Col. and Mrs. and Miss King.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Bowls Pictures In To-morrow's Issue.

A whole week having been devoted to bowls matches in which our Shanghai visitors have participated, it is quite fitting that to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement should give prominence to these contests. There will be photographs of the play in the Interport game, as well as groups of the visiting players and the various teams they have met.

Other sporting pictures will be a group of the Hongkong Football Club team, snapshot of play in the game between that Club and Kowloon, players figuring in the South China A.A. tennis "at home," the winning team in the Polo Cup final, and a group of the swimming committee and other officials of the South China A.A.

Local weddings will also figure in the illustrations, as well as a photo taken at the Confucian Society's celebration at the Tai Ping Theatre, together with some fine models of ships made by young Jerry Silva, whose portrait will also appear.

A coat, valued at \$1, which a Chinese stole from No. 78, Temple Street cost the thief four months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny. The defendant had one previous conviction for larceny in April last.

On a charge of larceny of a quantity of vegetables from a garden in Mongkok, a Chinese was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship remarked that it was a rather cool sort of theft to go into a garden and pull up all the plants.

Armed with revolvers and rifles a few men entered an unnumbered house at Pingshan on Wednesday morning, and after ransacking the house left in an unknown direction with booty valued at over \$350. Wong Loi-yau, a watchman who made the report to the Police, also stated that the robbers took with them other articles worth altogether about \$5.

A Chinese, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to five months' hard labour on a charge of larceny of a blanket valued at \$5 from No. 227, Nathan Road. The defendant, who was stated to have climbed through a fan-light, had one previous conviction for stealing in 1928.

Because he had used a new stall which had not been leased, a fish hawk of the Shamshui Market was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with selling without a licence. The defendant was stated to have been using a newly-erected stall which had not yet been rented out by the Government. His Worship registered a caution.

Mr. R. K. Nariman, M. Inst. C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.) is passing through Hongkong on his way to Japan to attend the World Engineering Congress which opens in Tokyo at the end of this month. He is associated with *Indian Engineering*, the only illustrated weekly engineering paper published in India. This journal, which was established in 1887, maintains a high place amongst the technical journals of the world.

DOUBLE TENTH IN CANTON.

NATIONAL DAY WELL CELEBRATED.

Canton, Oct. 10.

To-day the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of China, has been observed throughout Canton as a general holiday. All the big shops, firms and banks were closed for the day. On Shamshui all the foreign banks closed and most of the firms. The foreign men-of-war in port dressed ship as did also all the Chinese gunboats and most of the merchant vessels.

In the city, flags were flying from every building and large pavilions were built up in the principal streets. The cinemas and other places of entertainment were instructed to admit the public for half-price, whilst the Government did not collect any amusement tax for the day. All the Government departments were, of course, closed, including the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Post Office.

The day's celebrations included a parade this morning at 10 o'clock on the East Parade Ground by the 63rd Division under General Lum Sze-chau, and a detachment of police under General An Yang-kue, Commissioner of Police.

During the parade, the First and Second Air Squadrons gave a display of formation and stunt flying. At 11 o'clock His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, received the various heads of Departments and Foreign Consuls at the Government Building. There was a very large gathering, including Chinese officials and foreign naval officers.

At noon, a salute of 21 guns was fired by all the Chinese gunboats in port.

During the afternoon, various sports and games were held amongst the many Athletic Associations in the city at the stadium near the Goddess of Mercy Hill. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Hongkong School Celebration.

The Chinese National Day was celebrated at the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday when there were present about seven hundred people, including the boys and guests. Representatives of all Classes arranged a programme, from 2 to 5 p.m., which included speeches, a concert, a display of Chinese athletics and dancing, and tea.

Speeches were given by the Chairman, Mr. Tsang Tsan-cheung, the Headmaster (the Rev. W. T. Featherstone), the Senior Master (Mr. Law Lok-tin) and Mr. Lo Hoi Yuen.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 9th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/8d.

At the annual meeting of the Police Recreation Club, Mr. T. H. King was appointed Captain and Mr. W. Kent Treasurer. The Vice-Presidents included Messrs. E. R. Hallifax, P.F.J. Wodehouse and T. H. King.

The annual report of the Canton Insurance Office showed a sum of \$522,671 to the credit of the 1907 Account. A dividend of \$14 was proposed.

Mr. Leo d'Almada passed his examination as a solicitor.

Dr. H. S. Bennett was authorised to practise in the Colony.

The launch "Dilly II" was launched to the order of the Portuguese Government, at Kowloon Docks. Mrs. J. J. Leiria, wife of the Portuguese Consul, performed the christening ceremony.

The Rev. James Sibree, D.D., the oldest English missionary, who at the age of 93 died in St. Thomas's Hospital on Sept. 6, after being knocked down by a motor-cycle, was the principal English authority on Madagascar, where he had worked for fifty-one years. He had two sons and three daughters. Two of the daughters, one of the sons, and a grandson became missionaries. About a year ago one of the daughters, Dr. Alice Hickling, M.B.E., died in Hongkong. A grandson, Dr. Geoffrey Milledge, is now on his way to North China as a medical missionary for his grandfather's old society.

The Very Idea!

A woman who has been particularly successful in keeping down her weight, recently returned from her vacation. "One of her dearest friends called her up and asked how she was."

"All right—but I gained ten pounds while I was away!" she announced.

"Good, good!" exclaimed the friend. "I'm so glad." Then stopped suddenly.

Then there was an awkward silence for both, as they realized the unconscious feminine antagonism involved. Both heard the cat meow and saw it show its claws, and both were surprised, particularly the woman who let it out. "A good feminist who has learned to give and take in the business world, and who has watched petty jealousies and envies become feuds and make scenes, fights the feline in her makeup and often does a very good job of it. But human nature is hard to beat. And aren't there many of us who have felt at times like saying 'Goody' when some superior-looking creature suffered a slight temporary eclipse?"

(At the Oval the other day a player scored 140 runs in 5 1/2 hours.)

Thirty runs per hour is the normal rate of scoring. Batsmen who exceed it are considered rather fast!

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Floddies gather singles while the onlookers are scoring.

And dreaming of the Thorntons and the Jessops of the past!

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Batsmen who exceed it are considered rather fast!

Mr. Snowden's attitude at the Hague prompts recollection of the equally dramatic (though less public) situation at Berlin fifty-one years ago, when Disraeli ordered his train, after having, as he said, "had to hold terribly firm language." His secretary, Montague Corry, pitifully described the solution of that crisis through Bismarck's intervention. "This meeting between the two great men lasted about 7 minutes. But the business did not take long."

"Is this really the ultimatum of England?" said P. Bl. "Yes, my Prince, it is," replied Lord E. Just one hour after that, we learnt that the Tsar agreed to the entire English scheme."

More howlers: Marco Polo "invented" the game of polo and called it after himself.

Julius Caesar came to teach the Britons Christianity B.C. 55.

An epicure is a poet who writes epics.

Old lady at Southend to policeman, who was leading her from Court—"Don't you touch me. I am not used to policemen cuddling me."

Solicitor at Glasgow—Some men do extraordinarily stupid things when in drink. Shipendiary—Yes, and other men do very brilliant things when in that condition.

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CHIEF JUSTICE IN LOWER COURT.**"NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE PRACTISE."****THREE LIBEL ACTIONS.**

The hearing of the Summary Court case list was this morning taken by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) who officiated in the absence of the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) who is spending a short holiday in Shanghai. The Chief Justice at one stage remarked "I am afraid I am not very familiar with the practise in the Summary Court."

Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, appeared in a case against Mr. W. Mowat Law, whose address was given as the Hotel Savoy. The defendant was not present and Mr. D'Almada asked for leave to prove the case in chambers to-morrow.

His Lordship remarked that he had his own Original Jurisdiction list to take in chambers to-morrow. He then conferred with the Clerk of the Court after which he said he understood that all he had to do was to fix dates for the hearing of the cases. Was it, he asked, the practise to adjourn cases into chambers?

Mr. D'Almada pointed out it would not take long for the plaintiff to give his evidence with regard to the claim.

His Lordship put the case into chambers to-morrow.

Another case against the same defendant, Mr. A. el Arculli appearing for the plaintiff, was called and was put into chambers to-morrow.

Long List.

When Mr. J. M. Hall, who appeared for a plaintiff in another case, the defendant being absent, asked for the case to be put into chambers for formal proof, his Lordship remarked "I shall be having a list as long as my own." The application was granted.

Mr. J. T. Prior and Mr. A. el Arculli were concerned in another case, the former being for the plaintiff and the latter for the defendant. Mr. Prior asked for whom Mr. Arculli was appearing as the defendant was a firm.

His Lordship said he supposed Mr. Arculli was appearing for the firm.

Mr. Arculli remarked he would supply the names and addresses of the partners to Mr. Prior if he wrote and asked for them.

Mr. Prior said he had previously brought the point up but he did not think it had ever been argued. In Original Jurisdiction, in entering an appearance, the names of partners had to be disclosed and the same should apply to Summary Jurisdiction. The partners were not before the Court and he could not issue an execution against the firm in the event of his obtaining judgment. If, however, Mr. Arculli appeared for a partner, execution could be issued against that partner. Mr. Prior suggested that the matter could be argued in chambers. His Lordship agreed to this course.

Libel Cases.

Three cases against the *Tai Mo* Wai tabloid vernacular paper in each of which \$1,000 damages was claimed for libel, were mentioned, Mr. J. T. Prior being for the plaintiffs and Mr. W. D. Owen for the defence.

Mr. Prior asked for pleadings. He continued that Mr. Justice Wood did not usually order pleadings on a claim based on contract but he had done so in cases of tort.

Mr. Owen stated he had no objection to pleadings and explained that the code did provide for such an order if His Lordship thought fit.

Mr. Prior, in reply to a matter raised by his Lordship, said that full particulars had been given in the claim except the words complained of, which were contained in three articles and which were very long. Those words, however, would be supplied with the statement of claim.

His Lordship made the order asked for, remarking he thought he should do so in view of the many defences that could be raised in a libel action. The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

Mr. W. Buchanan-Taylor, publicity manager of J. Lyons and Co., addressing the members of the Wandsworth Rotary Club said that the industrialist, small and large, must make his products known. He must advertise.

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CONSTABLE AND A CYCLIST.**MONEY OFFERED IN PAYMENT OF FINE.****A MISUNDERSTANDING.**

What was thought to have been a possible misunderstanding was said to have occurred between an Indian constable and a Chinese who was arrested for riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner at Kowloon, resulting in the man giving the officer \$1 which was accepted by the Indian as a bribe. The constable charged the defendant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with riding a bicycle in a dangerous and negligent manner and also with offering a bribe.

A second man who was charged with riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner had his bail of \$5 forfeited on his failure to appear before the Magistrate.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said there had been a possible misunderstanding on the second charge. When the defendant was arrested, the constable asked him if he had any money with which to pay a fine and on the way to the Station the defendant produced \$1 which he handed to the Indian thinking that he was paying a fine.

His Worship remarked that he did not have the slightest doubt that in many parts of China that was the way fines were paid.

On the first charge, the defendant was fined \$2, and he was cautioned on the second count.

CEYLON BROADCAST SERVICE.**LOSS OF RUPEES 18,861 IN 1928.**

The report of the Colonial Auditor for 1927-28, which has just been issued, gives a statement of income and expenditure of the Ceylon Wireless Broadcasting Service for the year ended December 31st, 1928, based on the figures supplied by the Postmaster-General, but with certain corrections and additions made by the Colonial Auditor.

The revenue includes a sum of Rs. 11,450, being the value of 1,145 listeners' licences at Rs. 10 each, while 20 dealers' licences at Rs. 30 each brought in Rs. 600. The Customs receipts on wireless goods imported amounted to Rs. 10,609, subscriptions for programmes to Rs. 677, and advertisements in programmes to Rs. 875.

On the expenditure side, salaries, wages, and overtime came to Rs. 11,331, cost of electric current to Rs. 7,844, valve renewals to Rs. 1,392, miscellaneous stores to Rs. 5,008, cost of programmes and distribution to Rs. 175, payments to artists and refreshments to Rs. 6,311, and maintenance charge to Rs. 75.

The expenditure side also shows a sum of Rs. 4,909 as administration charges at 15 per cent., Rs. 1,789 being interest and capital Rs. 22,500 (1927) and Rs. 13,284 (1928) at 5 per cent., and Rs. 3,678 being depreciation at 10 per cent. on Rs. 35,784.

The loss on working for the year amounted to Rs. 18,861.

GIANT GERMAN PLANES FOR U.S.A.**FORMATION OF NEW ROHRBACH COMPANY.**

Berlin, Aug. 29.
An important new stage in the expansion of German flying is marked with the foundation of an American Rohrbach aeroplane construction firm. The German Rohrbach company has become well known for its new "Romar" type of giant seaplane. A Romar flying boat, it will be remembered, flew over England last week while undergoing a long distance test flight.

The new American company, which has been founded with a capital of \$400,000 and is styled the American Metal Flying Boat Corporation, is to deal chiefly with the construction of the Romar flying boats, which are to be built with four air cooled motors and with seating accommodation for 45 passengers.

These flying boats are to be used on the North American air routes. The new American company not only considerably strengthens the position of the Rohrbach company at home, but is of advantage to German flying as a whole, since it advertises the merits of the new German giant planes.

Among the passengers disembarking at Hongkong from the s.s. Macedonia yesterday were Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mrs. Angus, Miss Angus, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. C. E. Moore, Dr. J. T. Smalley, and Mr. C. G. Harrison. Rear Admiral C. MacLean is a passenger for Shanghai. He has been in command of the Yangtze Flotilla.

GENERAL COHEN IN CANTON NOW.**CONFIDENT IRONSIDES WILL BE WIPED OUT.****ON OFFICIAL VISIT.**

Canton, Oct. 10.
Amongst the personages of interest who have recently arrived in Canton is General Maurice A. Cohen, who is closely connected with the Nationalist Government of China at Nanking. General Cohen was for a long time personal body-guard of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Since the death of Dr. Sun, he has been very closely connected with political movements in Canton and South China. Last year, he went to Paris and London with Mr. Wu Han-min and Mr. Sun Fo, and was received by Sir Austen Chamberlain and other important members of the British Government.

Returning to Canton at the end of last year, General Cohen remained here for about three months, until in March this year he was called north to Nanking and Peking in connexion with the State funeral of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It is notable that General Cohen was the only foreigner who travelled from Peking to Nanking on Dr. Sun's funeral train.

Since that time, General Cohen has been closely connected with the Ministry of Finance of the Nationalist Government. He is at present on a visit to Canton on official business. Though he would not disclose the nature of his business, it is surmised that it has to do with the re-establishment of the Central Bank Notes for the Province of Kwangtung.

When questioned regarding the present situation of the Nationalist Government with regard to the rebellion of General Chan Fak-wei and his Ironsides, General Cohen would only state that the matter was in entirely competent hands and that entire confidence reigned in Nanking. He further stated that General Chang Fak-wei had no chance whatsoever of overthrowing the Central Government and that it was only a matter of a few weeks before the Ironsides would be completely wiped out. Furthermore, Nanking were absolutely confident that General Fen Yu-shiang would not move against the Central Government in conjunction with General Chang Fak-wei.—Our Own Correspondent.

UNCANNY PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.**"THE LAST WARNING" NOW SHOWING.**

An uncanny picture, with much that is mysterious as the theme works out, is being shown at the Queen's Theatre at present. This is "The Last Warning," in which Laura La Plante is starred. The story is woven around the reopening of a New York theatre five years after the mysterious murder of a star actor, and all manner of eerie happenings occur before the facts are disclosed. Chief interest in the story lies in the surprising denouement, for the audience is kept guessing until the very end. There are some remarkable photographic effects in this film, whilst the atmosphere throughout is well in tune with the story.

In addition to the main film there is an exceptionally funny Hal Roach comic, and a British news reel.



"Oh, partner, don't you just adore the way I always coverbid?"

STRAITS MUTINY RECALLED.**DEATH OF A CHINESE WHO SAVED EUROPEANS.****A REAL GENTLEMAN.**

Singapore, Oct. 2.
One of the most thrilling and inspiring incidents of the Singapore Mutiny is recalled by the death, which occurred early this morning, of Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan. When the Fifth Light Infantry, an Indian regiment of old standing, mutinied at Alexandra Barracks on Feb. 15, 1915, Europeans in the western suburbs of Singapore were in the greatest danger, and it was there that the majority of casualties occurred.

On that eventful evening no fewer than seven Europeans, whose retreat to Singapore was cut off, fled to Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan's house, No. 155 Pasir Panjang Road, and although his compound was several times raided by groups of mutineers, Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan managed to conceal his refugees until help arrived at daybreak.

For this heroic act Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan was offered by Government a sum of \$5,000, or, alternatively, a commemorative gold medal. He chose the latter, but the medal, for some reason which has never been satisfactorily explained, failed to materialise.

Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan was a well-known and much-respected figure in the commercial world of Singapore. Born in Rho some 73 years ago, he came here at a very early age and received his early education here. He chose produce as his line of business, and as a produce broker he was highly esteemed by the European firms, who have heard the news of his death with very great regret. Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan was typical of the very best in the Chinese commercial world—his word was his bond.

It is just two weeks since the death occurred of Mr. Yeo Bian Chuan's wife, to whom he was deeply attached.

VILLAGER FINED FOR TREE CUTTING.**SAID HE FOUND BRANCH IN PADDY FIELD.**

Appearing on remand, a villager of Taipo, who was arrested for having in his possession 75 cuttings of wild trees reasonably suspected of having been cut from Government Plantations, was convicted and fined \$25 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Forestry Department, informed his Worship that he visited the defendant's village and in a paddy field was shown a camphor wood tree. Only one branch was broken, but it was impossible for the wood found to have been part of that branch, which, in witness' opinion, had been broken long before the typhoon of August last. There were no other damaged trees in the vicinity.

The defendant claimed that the branch was found lying across his paddy fields, but he was unable to say from what tree it had fallen.

SHIPOWNERS BUY SAFETY.**STORY OF HONGKONG BRIBES FOR CHINESE PIRATES.****SHIP DOCTOR'S YARN.**

Perth, Sept. 12th.
Secret clubs in Hongkong, where chiefs of pirate gangs receive "hush" money from shipping interests, play an important part in the safety of shipping in the China Sea, according to Dr. J. P. de Silva, the Portuguese ship's surgeon on the motor vessel "Centaur," which reached Fremantle from Singapore yesterday.

He said that when pirates were operating the leaders had stations at isolated points around the Chinese coast, but, during the periods when they were satisfied with the sums of money extorted by negotiation from shipping interests they made Hongkong their headquarters.

The usual custom was for certain of the shipping interests to pay sums of money annually to the pirate chiefs, Dr. de Silva said. Membership of the clubs was limited to the pirate chiefs and their favourites. The Chinese fisher folk, who were hired by the leaders of the pirates' organization, were not permitted to become members of the clubs, and when there were no attacks to be made on shipping, the fishermen followed their ordinary occupation. Death was the punishment for giving information to the authorities.

The doctor said that he was interested in a group of Singapore business men who chartered steamers, and that his co-directors paid 2,000 Hongkong dollars (about £250) annually for every vessel which was to be immune from piratical attack. The payments were made every six months when the pirate chiefs presented their subscription lists.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.**BIG HIT REGISTERED IN OPENING SHOW.**

A high reputation for the quality of their entertainment having preceded the Warwick Revue Company, a large audience assembled at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night, for the opening performance, which consisted of "Reviews of the Revues."

It was soon clear that the Company is well balanced and highly expert, providing a polished and most entertaining performance. Miss Enid Nicolson and Mr. Robert Poole are accomplished vocalists and Miss Gladys Voile, Mr. Selwyn Driver, and Mr. Rex Burchell between them are mainly responsible for keeping the audience amused, though indeed the whole Company bear their share in that, and all work together with wholehearted enthusiasm which ensures the success of the evening. Miss Barbara Weale dances delightfully and is well supported in dance numbers by other members of the Company.

The programme last night was for the most part a well-mixed dish of light and entertaining trifles, taken, as confessed by the programme, from the revues, but new to most of the audience and evidently highly enjoyed by all. The various short sketches were cleverly presented and their infinite variety kept interest constantly on the alert.

The programme touched its highest level towards the end, when Miss Enid Nicolson delighted the Scots element with "Songs of the Brae," and the whole company gave an amusing skit on the Frothblowers' Anthem, "The more we are together." Between these items Miss Gladys Voile and Mr. Rex Burchell accomplished something which (to quote an earlier part of the programme) would seem to be an "impossible happening"—they put "Widdicombe Fair" in a new light and fairly brought down the house.

Altogether the first performance by the Warwick Company was highly successful; it may be seen again to-night and should not be missed.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:

Basin—H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Sandwich and Submarines L19 and L20.
North Arm—H.M.S. Titania and Submarine L15.
West Wall Dock—H.M.S. Barwick.
In Dock—H.M.S. Tarantula and Submarines L3, L33 and L27.
Foreign—Italian gunboat Sebastiano Caboto, U.S.S. destroyers Whipple and John Edward.

The following appointments have recently been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Hongkong, Mr. W. D. Forrest, M.D., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., Medical Officer; Mr. R. S. Bagby, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Asst. Medical Officer of Health.

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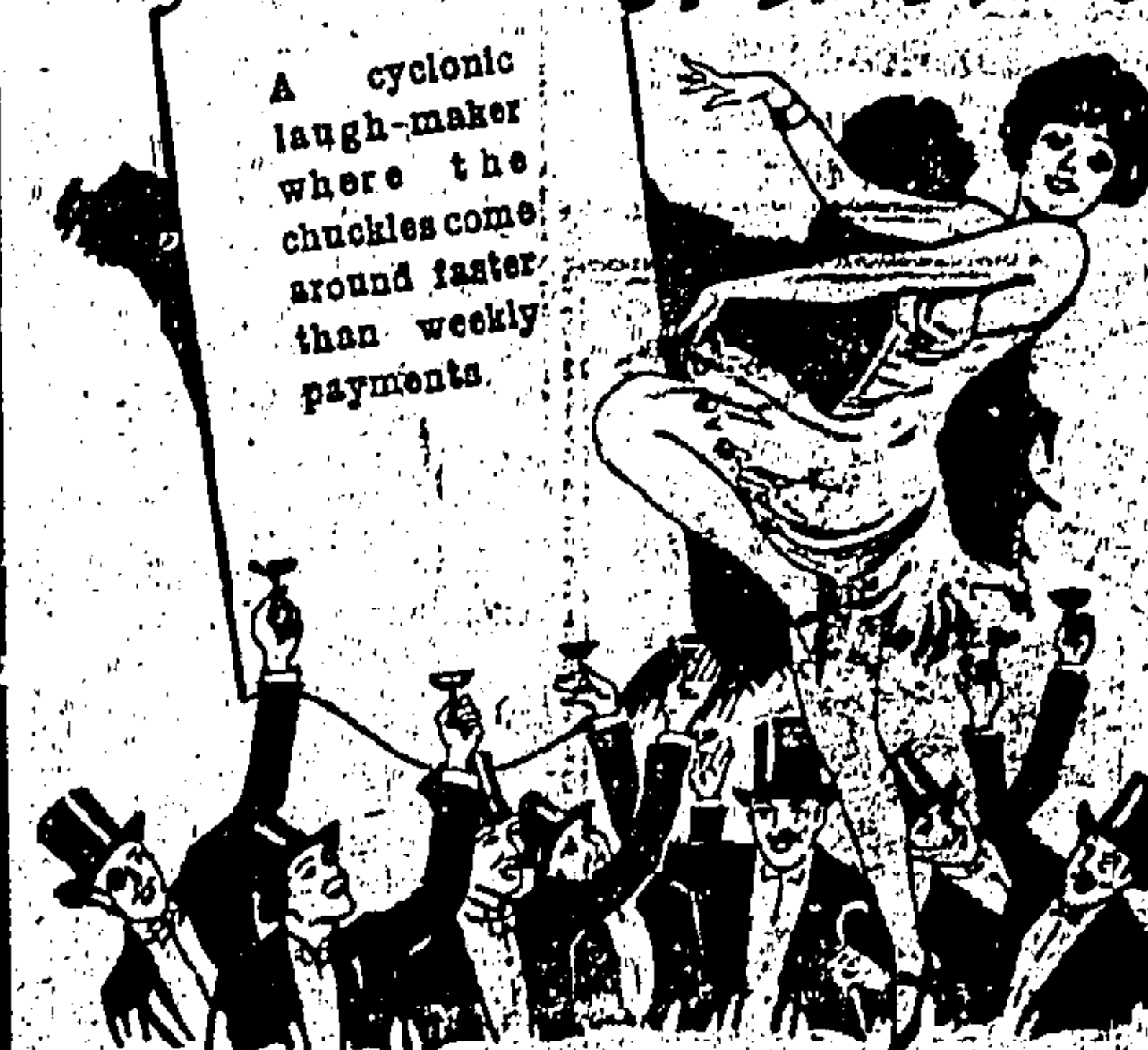
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NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON

Judging by the composition of the Kowloon team for their match against St. Joseph's, at least one club drew important conclusions from their opening match. Although only one player has been brought in—Gillett, who would have played a week ago but for an injury—only five players retain the positions occupied in the match against the Club. Re-shuffling has changed the appearance of the side. Hedder goes from inside-right to his former position, right-half, Easterbrook and McKelvie go into the forward line, Downman fills the central berth, and Gallagher transfers from inside-left to inside-right. Kowloon are adopting the right policy. Now, if ever, is the time to experiment. At the time of

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in the League match v. R.A.O.C. (Away) on Saturday 12th October:—W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, R. H. Bowler, G. E. R. Divett, R. K. Hepburn, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammert, H. R. Remington, F. E. Skinner, J. A. Summers, E. R. West.

Details follow:			
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McKevrie.	No. 3.		Phillips.
Grey.	Skip.		Dorrance.
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2	2	2	2
2	4	-	2
8	12	-	2
1	13	-	2
3	16	-	2

Mr. Phillips, replying, expressed thanks for the wonderful time the visiting players had had in Hongkong. This was the third season in succession he had paid a visit and it seemed like coming-home again. He had enjoyed himself immensely. He came across many of the old faces he knew sixteen years ago and it was a great pleasure to be among old friends again.

Spoons were presented to both the Shanghai and Dock teams as mementos of the occasion.

The following will represent Volunteers on Sunday at Sookun-
po, against the R.E. and Signa-
—O. Moor (Capt.), J. Richards,
A. Reid, R. M. Wood, J. A. Sum-
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 6
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 9
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 27	Apr. 30
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 9	May 12	May 15	May 18	May 21
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 27	May 30	Jun. 3	Jun. 6
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jun. 4	Jun. 7	Jun. 10	Jun. 13	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 22	Jun. 25
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jun. 25	Jun. 28	Jul. 1	Jul. 4	Jul. 7	Jul. 10	Jul. 13	Jul. 16
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.
Hongkong, Thursday, 10th October.
1. Annual camps.—All ranks are reminded that the annual training camps will take place this year at Fanling during the following week-ends.
Friday P.M. 15th Nov. till Sunday P.M. 17th Nov.
Friday P.M. 22nd Nov. till Sunday P.M. 24th Nov.
Friday P.M. 29th Nov. till Sunday P.M. 1st Dec.
Friday P.M. 6th Dec. till Sunday P.M. 8th Dec.
Full details which will be published the same as last year will be published later.

The week-ends during which certain units have expressed their intention of concentrating, up to date, are:

1st Week-end M. G. Troop Band Portuguese Coy. A. Coy. Coy.
2nd Week-end Corps Signals M. G. Coy. Band Portuguese Coy.
3rd Week-end M. G. Coy. A. C. Coy.

4th Week-end M. G. Troop. The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-ends 14th, 15th Dec. and 21st, 22nd December.

2. Reconnaissance Cup.

The Commandant declares the M.G. Company to be the winners of this trophy for the year and congratulates all ranks of the winning team.

3. Musketry.

The Portuguese Company will fire Table T Rifle Part 2 at Stonecutters Range on Sunday 13th Oct. 1929. Range Officer 2/Lt. J. S. Rodrigues. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.0 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 8.10 a.m.
Dress: (Musketry Order) Uniform or multi optional.

4. Holiday.

Monday, 14th October having been declared a general holiday, no parade will take place on that date.

5. Officers Mess Meeting.

Will take place at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 18th Oct. All Officers are required to attend. Attention is drawn to Officers Mess Rules, No. 7.

6. Training Conference.

A conference of all O.s. C. Units armed with the Machine Gun will follow the Mess Meeting on Friday 18th Oct.

7. Corps Band.

The Band will parade in multi on Tuesday 15th Oct. at 5.30 p.m. for Band Practice.

8. The Battery.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 11th October. All members who did not fire Part 2 Musketry at Stonecutters on 9.20 must do so on Sunday Oct. 20th that day being the last opportunity for the Battery to fire.

9. Corps Signals.

All ranks who have not fired Part 2 Table T Rifle must do so at Stonecutters Range on Sunday 20th October. Also see Order No. 21 below.

10. Mounted Infantry Company.

The Company will in future be known as the Machine Gun Troop. Thursday 17th: Parade at Stables at 3.30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Drill with ponies.
Sunday 20th: Field Exercise, Parade at Wongneichong Gap 9.00 a.m.

11. Armoured Car Company.

Both Sections of the Company will parade at H.Q. on Friday Oct. 18th

SHANGHAI BURGLARY.

SHOE COMPANY LOSES \$3,000 WORTH OF STOCK.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 10.
The second notable business district robbery within a week, following the looting of the Ullmann jewellery store, was disclosed to-day.
The Alexander Shoe Company, of Kiangse Road, has been entered by burglars who escaped with shoes, hats and silk stockings worth \$3,000.

at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

12. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade on Tuesday 15th Oct. at 5.30 p.m. in multi and No. 3 Platoon will proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range under 2/Lt. J. P. Wright.

Company Dinner will be held at Corps H.Q. on Friday 1st Nov. at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are obtainable from Platoon Commanders on parade nights. Price \$1 only. All ranks are asked to make an effort to be present to ensure a successful evening.
Rifle Club. The Peak Range is allotted to Coy. on Sunday a.m. 13th Oct. commencing firing 9.15 a.m.

13. Scottish Company.

Parades Thursday, 17th October, 1929. No. 5 Platoon: Parade at Taikoo Dock at 5.30 p.m. for demonstration and instruction in Machine Gun Table T. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon: Parade at Kowloon Dock under Lt. Geo. Duncan, M.B.E.
No. 7 Platoon: At Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Actg. Sgt. Maj. Brown. Arms-drill. Belts and frogs will be worn.

Machine Gun Table T. Nos. 3 and 7 Platoons are reminded that this practice will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday 3rd November 1929.

Hallowe'en Reunion Dinner. 31st October, 1929. Names of those intending to participate together with names of guests should be sent as soon as possible to 1/Lt. A. N. Braude, c/o Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. To ensure a successful evening all ranks and ex-members of the Company are asked to make every effort to be present.

14. Portuguese Company.

Musketry Part 2. The Company will fire Part 2 Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday Oct. 13th. Dress optional, but Rifles and Bayonets and Belt and pouches must be brought. Launch will leave Hongkong at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.15 a.m. Range Officer, 2/Lt. J. S. Rodrigues. Attention is called to the time of leaving Hongkong and Kowloon.

Parades. The Company will parade for training on Friday Oct. 18th as under.

Recruits at Miniature Range for Musketry. Dress optional, Belt, Rifle and Bayonet.
Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 Platoons. At Headquarters for Platoon and Company Drill. Dress optional, Belt, Rifle and Bayonet.
Company Parade. The next Company Commander's Parade will be held at Headquarters on Friday, Oct. 25th.

NOTICE.

Rifle Club. All members are reminded that the Lusitano Cup will be competed for on Sunday Oct. 13th in conjunction with Part 2. There will also be Souvenirs for the 2nd and 3rd highest scores and a team Competition shoot. Teams to be drawn on the Launch.

15. Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:
No. 1505 Carlos Chan Corps Band

KUOMINCHUN PLOT.

PLAN TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM THE SOVIET.

Nanking, Oct. 10.
According to information from official sources certain leaders of the Kuominchun recently negotiated at Shanghai with Communists regarding ways and means for overthrowing the present regime.
Plans were drawn up, and part of the arrangements made, was for the Soviet Government to contribute five million dollars towards the expenses of mobilising the Kuominchun, five hundred thousand dollars to be handed over immediately.—Reuter.

THE STEEL HELMETS.

ORGANISATION RAIDED.

Cologne, Oct. 10.
In accordance with Herr Grzesinski's decree, the police in the Rhineland and Westphalia were busy yesterday searching the premises of the "Steel Helmets" organisation and the houses of its leaders. Masses of papers and material were seized, and the organisation's funds sequestered, without incident.

The "Steel Helmets" were taken by surprise and did not resist. Herr Grzesinski's action, is due to the recent mock manoeuvres of the "Steel Helmets" at Langenberg, at which Prince August Wilhelm and many Hohenzollerns were present.—Reuter.

from 4.10.29.

No. 1506 Pte. Edley W. V. No. 4 Platoon from 4.10.29.
No. 1507 Pte. F. K. Nabi Corps Signals from 7.10.29.
No. 1508 Pte. J. Dobson Corps Signals from 7.10.29.
No. 1509 Pte. J. H. Tavares Corps Band from 8.10.29.

16. Leave.

No. 406 L/Sgt. H. T. Buxton having returned from leave the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

17. Transfer.

No. 460 L/Sgt. H. T. Buxton is transferred from No. 4 Platoon to No. 1 Platoon, M.G. Company.

18. Reversion.

No. 460 L/Sgt. H. T. Buxton reverts to the Ranks at his own request.

19. Promotion.

No. 1052 Pte. E. G. Sewell No. 3 Platoon to be Lance Corporal.

20. Struck off the Strength.
Having left the Colony as from 28.9.29 No. 1116 Pte. A. McWhirter No. 5 Platoon.

21. Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 15th for Signal Training as under:

Wireless Section. A lecture on the working of the receiving and transmitting sets will be given by C.Q.M.S. Clark of the Royal Corps of Signals. All members of the section are requested to attend.

Visual Section. Flag Drill. Dress: Multi. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17th Oct. for Musketry Instruction. Dress: Musketry Table T. Part 2 will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 20th Oct. All ranks, who have not fired Part 2 this season, must attend. Details and times of launches will be given in next week's orders.

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TRAIN COLLISION.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AMERICA.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 10.

In a head-on collision between the Pittsburgh-Washington express and a goods train, five persons were killed.—*Reuter's American Service.***THE DOUBLE TENTH.**

ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DAY.

There was a large gathering of prominent Chinese merchants at the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon for the celebration of the anniversary of the inauguration of the Chinese Republic. The entrance to the Chamber on the Connaught Road Central was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers of every description and colour, floral characters over the main entrance announcing "Rejoicing on the anniversary of the Chinese Republic."

At 2.15 over two hundred Chinese merchants and bankers assembled in the great hall of the Chamber, where the opening of the ceremony was marked by the playing by a band of the Chinese Anthem. Three bows to the Chinese National flag followed.

Addressing the guests, Mr. Li Yick-mui, the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, appropriately remarked that merchants in Hongkong should celebrate the anniversary of the Chinese Republic this year with added enthusiasm and rejoicing because it was the first time the day had been made a public holiday. It was a day when Europeans and all foreigners in Hongkong joined the Chinese merchants on their special and time-honoured celebration, as it was evidenced by the fact that all firms in Hongkong, Chinese and foreign, had announced a holiday. The Chairman concluded by wishing a prosperous future for Hongkong merchants and long life for the Chinese Republic and the Republicans.

Tea and light refreshments were served while the band played a pleasing programme of music.

Among others present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Dr. S. W. To, O.B.E., LL.D., and Messrs. Wong Kwong-kin, Ho Lu, Ho Kwong, Tang Shiu-kin, Chen Heung-pak and others.

Students Celebrate.

The concert and dance which was held at the Hongkong University last night, forming part of the National Day celebration, was much enjoyed by a large gathering, and brought an eventful day to a fitting climax. For this, the most outstanding social event in the student year, there had been elaborate preparations, these being seen in the mass of decorations carried out with streamers and lanterns, which transformed the Great Hall into a colourful and pleasing setting.

The concert opened with the rendering of the Chinese national anthem. This was followed by the playing of "No Surrender" as an overture, in which much harmony was heard from a group of 13 students and friends constituting the indispensable number of "Our Orchestra." Followed a Chinese sketch, and the girls from the University Women's Hostel next occupied the platform with song harmony given to the accompaniment of mandolin and ukelele. "Dreamy Hawaii" was the item chosen, and it met with warm applause from the audience.

Variety was given with a classical dance executed with extreme gracefulness by little Miss Hung Choi-sheung, with Miss Choy Di-chee collaborating on the piano. The concert was brought to a close with "Valse Mignonne" and "William Tell," two selections

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

FRANCE, JAPAN AND ITALY TO CONSULT.

London, Oct. 9.

General Dawes, the American Ambassador, has left London for America.—*Reuter.*

France, Japan and Italy to Consult.

Paris, Oct. 9.

It appears probable that the French Reply to the invitation to the naval conference will not be despatched for about ten days.

In the meantime, it is understood that Rome, Tokyo and Paris will exchange views regarding the conference, doubtless being anxious to co-ordinate their views with regard to the indispensability of submarines for defensive purposes. It is also desired to clear the ground in other directions before replying.

Meanwhile, M. Leygues, the Minister of Marine, is drawing up a report on the various points raised by the invitation, France's acceptance of which may be taken for granted.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Interest.

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Officials deny that a definite selection of delegates to the Arms Conference has yet been made, though it is known that Baron Shidehara visited Mr. Wakatsuki this morning, apparently for the purpose of inviting him to head the delegation. It is generally believed that he will accept while Mr. Takarabe and Mr. Matsudaira are expected to be included in the delegation.—*Reuter.*

Press Comment.

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

The leading vernacular papers are editorially commenting on the invitation to the Arms Conference. They are virtually unanimous in expressing satisfaction at its tactical wording.

While admitting that there are difficulties in the way of a successful termination, they voice the ardent hope that mutual compromise and goodwill, in accordance with the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, will crown the Conference with success.

The *Nichi Nichi*, whose comments are representative, is well pleased that Britain and America have no intention of forcing an

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played with great skill by the Students' Orchestra.

About 200 couples took the floor in the dance which followed, the function not ending until a very late hour.

At St. Paul's College.

At St. Paul's College, the students' celebration of the Double Tenth last night took the form of a concert which was well attended by friends and parents.

Long before the opening of the function the playground of the college, which was converted into a temporary concert hall, was packed to the limit. The entertainment opened with the singing of the Chinese national anthem, and was followed by over a dozen musical and dancing items, all of which were warmly applauded.

A five-act play entitled "June 6th" also won the plaudits of the audience, and the successful function came to a conclusion shortly before midnight.

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1929.

Anglo-American agreement on the other three Powers, but on the contrary are willing to hold preliminary conversations with them.

The paper welcomes the proposal to extend the naval holiday and urges Japan to go a step further and to propose the eventual abolition of capital ships, though it is strongly opposed to the abolition of submarines.

Its only regret is the absence of any suggestion to restrict aircraft. It therefore suggests that Japan ought to propose that this be done.—*Reuter.*

British Gestures.

New York, Oct. 10.

The *Evening Post* publishes a despatch from Washington which says that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will probably offer to demilitarise the naval bases in Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Halifax as a "goodwill gesture."—*Reuter's American Service.*

British Comment.

London Oct. 10.

The Hoover-MacDonald statement is splashed in the morning papers with such headlines as "Peace for Ever with America," "Momentous Call for World Peace." Most of the journals have not yet had time to comment on the subject.

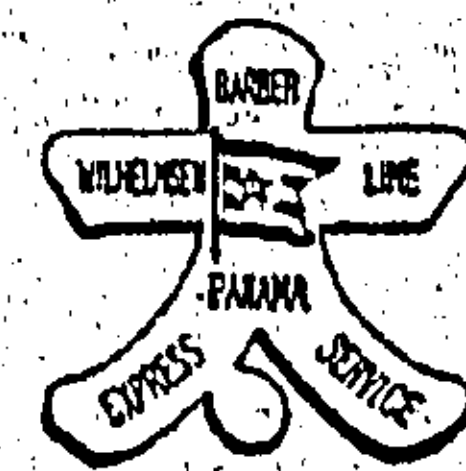
The *Times* says "No better achievement could have been demanded from these memorable meetings."

The *Daily News* alludes to the "Message of hope to the whole world which is in many ways the most memorable declaration since the war."—*Reuter.*

Freedom of the Seas.

Washington, Oct. 10.

Political commentators attach special significance to the reference in yesterday's statement to the "old historical problem." It is assumed that it refers to the freedom of the seas, which will be approached from a new angle after the subject has been examined by the British and Dominion authorities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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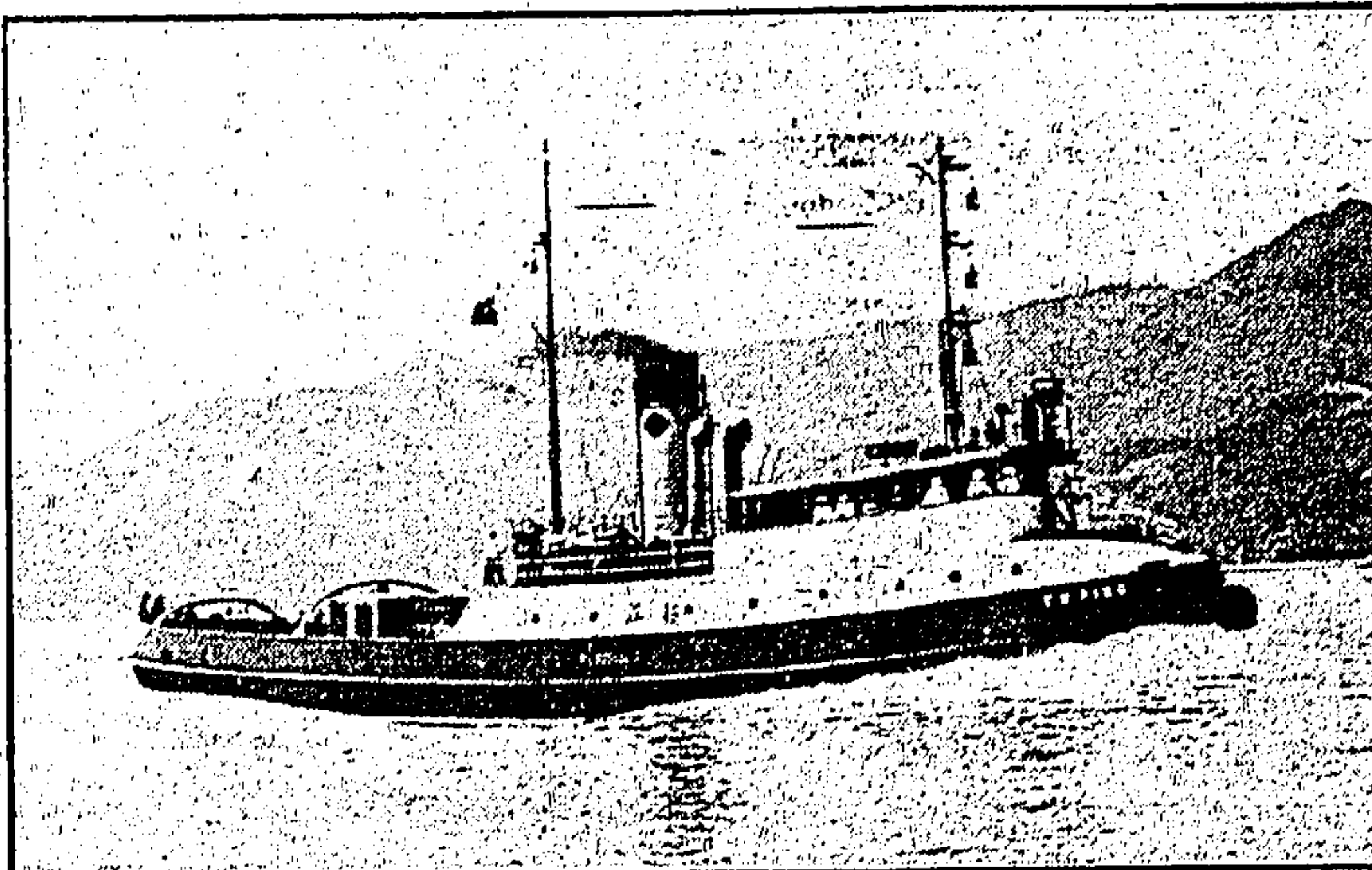
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MANCHURIAN AFFAIR.

MURDER OF A RUSSIAN RAILWAY DETECTIVE.

Harbin, Oct. 10.

A Russian named Glatzintoff, a railway police detective, was murdered last night by three unknown persons. M. Glatzintoff was an ex-Colonel of the Russian army.—*Reuter.*

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AMAZING RUBBER RUMOUR.

AN INTERNATIONAL
SCHEME?

AMERICAN OVERTURES TO
DUTCH & BRITISH.

FUTURE PLANTING.

London, Oct. 3.
I learn that a movement is afoot to form an international price-fixing rubber combine.

Representatives of American rubber manufacturers were in London last week, and it is said that they invited representatives of British growers to join in the movement for the establishment of a gigantic cartel.

The British rubber planters' associations are reported to have promised to reply to the American proposal this week, and, if their reply is favourable, a committee will be set up to consider details.

The Americans also visited Amsterdam, where their proposals are stated to have been received enthusiastically by the Dutch Sumatra interest.

What Scheme Means.

The scheme, in effect, is to replace the former Stevenson restriction plan by one based primarily upon the stabilisation of the price of rubber.

The Americans anticipate an enormous increase in their rubber requirements during the next decade, and they presumably wish planting to proceed on a scale that will meet their demands without the planters being subjected to fears that the price of the product will continuously fluctuate.

The weakness of the scheme lies in the fact that it may encourage over-production. Therefore when the necessity arises manufacturers should agree to take all rubber thrown on the market at a fixed price.

The move, however, is welcomed as indicating that the Americans are now considering co-operation with the British rubber industry rather than encouraging new plantations elsewhere in the world.—Straits Times Correspondent.

Singapore, Scepticism.

This message came as a complete surprise to rubber men in Singapore with whom a Straits Times representative discussed it, and they were inclined to be somewhat sceptical about the rumoured scheme until it was confirmed. Certainly nothing has been heard either by British or American rubber men in Singapore about any such proposal emanating from the United States.

The manager of a leading American firm said he considered that the scheme was feasible provided the whole of the Dutch interests were incorporated. He considered it would be the best thing that could happen for the planting industry. The factor in rubber everyone had been trying to avoid was the speculative factor, which always meant fluctuation in prices, and this uncertainty was the main thing that was unsettling the industry as a whole. If the manufacturers and producers could stabilise the price, although he could not see how they were going to do it—then the industry would be more profitable to both.

Another View.

A very different view was expressed by a member of a large English firm of dealers. "What are they going to do about the native rubber?" was his first remark. "In this country alone it produces somewhere about 50 per cent. of the total. What would be the good of getting all European interests if this large portion were to be left out? No, it cannot possibly be a success. There is only one thing that can control the price, and that is supply and demand."

Continuing, he went on to say that somewhere between 40 and 50 per cent. of the rubber produced in the world was native-owned, and unless it was possible to form a combine, sufficiently big enough and wealthy enough to buy all this rubber and take care of it, then he did not think any scheme of that sort would work, or even have much effect on the industry as a whole.

Insufficient Rubber.

He did think that at the moment the present price of rubber did not give opportunity for producers to plant new areas, and as there was steadily increasing consumption the time would arrive when there would be insufficient rubber to meet the demands of manufacturers. When that was going to be no one could say.

There was one thing that would more or less make the price

FIGHTING OCCURS IN KWANGSI.

TURNOVER OF LI MING-SHUI
NOW DOUBTED.

MONGKONG SKIRMISH.

Wuchow, Oct. 10.
After a fortnight of dilly dally and doubt, hostilities between pro-Nanking troops and those of the Yu Tao-pak, the extremist ex-Governor of Kwangsi are reported to have broken out at Mongkong, about thirty miles to the West of Wuchow, according to telegraphic messages from Wuchow to Canton. Mongkong is now garrisoned by the 2nd Brigade under Hsu Chung-wu, of the Kwangsi Division under Li Woon-yim (pro-Nanking) while the attacking force is said to be General Li Mingshui's 30th Brigade. Details are not divulged, but it is understood that military leaders at Wuchow regard the fighting which has left Mongkong in hands of pro-Nanking troops, as mere skirmishing.

General Chan Chai-tong, commanding the Cantonese troops at Wuchow, has indicated his desire to visit upper West River districts in the event of further clashes between the Nanking troops and those of Canton.

A Naval wireless message from Ichang states that the situation there is quiet. The 1,500 troops including 14 junior officers, who were disbanded following the recent revolt among Chao Wan-shun's troops, have now been sent down the river.

ANOTHER COURT MARTIAL.

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nothing against him. He would say that he struck him as a sergeant in the execution of his duty.

Sergeant Doig was closely questioned by the President as to whether he knew the strict orders with regard to the handling of drunken men, and elicited the fact that as both the men of Doig's escort were Lance-Corporals, the accused in resisting arrest must have struck as N.C.O.

The President asked Sergeant Doig if he were aware that it was required that an N.C.O. stand back in a case of this nature and allow private soldiers to do the work. Doig replied that he knew of this, but he had no option but to arrest the accused.

Lance-Corporal Dowsey, 2nd K.O.S.B., a member of Sergeant Doig's escort, corroborated the sergeant's evidence, but said he could not be sure whether Sergeant Doig stepped forward before accused struck him.

The case is proceeding.

GLOOMY SINGAPORE TRADE.

JAPANESE RECAPTURING THE
IMPORT-TRADE.

Singapore, Oct. 5.
In his review of Singapore trade during the first six months of 1929 the Hon. Mr. John Bagnall, presiding at the half yearly meeting of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce in the Exchange Room yesterday afternoon, said there had been more adverse than favourable factors, and that there seemed to be little prospect of recording a brighter period during the second half of this year.

Indications were that the import trade must be prepared for an extremely difficult and trying time. Mr. Bagnall gave some interesting statistics showing that the Japanese are quickly recapturing the import trade which they lost during the recent boycott, and he referred to the losses incurred by importers and dealers caught with large commitments of British and continental goods.

stable, and that was the stabilisation of the tyre industry. Over-production of tyres at one period and under-production at another was where all the trouble came from. If the American manufacturers had not made a rush for rubber in the early part of the year the price would never have been up to 1s. and never down to 9/2d. In May America used 49,000 tons, in August 38,000 tons, while the estimate for October was 33,000. If they had maintained an average of about 42,000 tons then there would have been no fluctuations in prices. The producer himself was one of the biggest gamblers in the game, and yet, he blamed everyone else.

This informant's final opinion on the proposed scheme was that they were starting at the wrong end. "Control consumption and keep it at a steady rate," he said, "and then, and only then, will we get a more or less stable price."

SIR ROBT. HO TUNG INTERVIEWED.

MEETS GENERALS IN
THE NORTH.

ALARMING EXPERIENCE WHEN
CROSSING RIVER.

NEARLY LOSES LIFE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was interviewed last evening by a representative of the North-China Daily News on the occasion of his return from an extended visit to north China, during which he met Generals Chang Hsueh-liang, Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, the three most important figures on the northern political stage at the present time.

Sir Robert, whose trip with Lady Ho Tung was purely in the interests of furthering China's industries, spoke very highly of the hospitality shown him by the three leaders, whose guest he was and whom he described as exceedingly kind.

Dealing with his impressions of Mukden, Sir Robert said that these already had been broadcast and he was still strongly of the opinion that Manchuria was capable of great development. Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang was doing his very best to improve the Three Eastern Provinces and the dispute with Soviet Russia was considered most unfortunate. However, the General had told him that all misunderstandings would be removed and he expected a peaceful settlement.

Alarming Mishap.

Sir Robert nearly lost his life during his visit to Gen. Feng. In order to reach Tsinchi, the Fan River had to be crossed. The bridge was broken and was under repair and the river had to be crossed in rickshas. In certain parts, the water was knee deep and at other points it was entirely mud.

"On the day I went over there was a strong wind and my ricksha was carried about 20 feet out of its course and it nearly overturned. If it had capsized," said Sir Robert, "I should surely have lost my life, because I later learned that at this very spot, 15 people lost their lives. The mud is deep and there is always a swift current running so, if one falls in, it is most unlikely that he will get out again."

Some Impressions.

"I understand that relations between Gen. Chang and the National Government are very cordial but I did not deal with the matter directly with the General," Sir Robert said. "General Chang has a very able lieutenant in the person of Gen. Wang Shu-nan, former Governor of Kirin, who is a man of very sound judgment. Apart from being a statesman of no mean ability, Gen. Chang is an excellent financier. I was able to judge this because we talked finance."

"I had the good fortune to interview Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang at Tsinchi, the old capital of the Chow Dynasty, which is a few hours away from Taiyuan. He was looking quite well when I saw him and he appeared to me to be a very nice man to talk to. From our conversation, he seemed to be very patriotic and sincere. I did not talk to him much about politics; we chatted principally about industrial affairs in China generally and particularly in Shensi."

Yen a Great Lover of Peace.

Dealing with Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, Sir Robert continued: "My impression is that Gen. Yen is a great lover of peace. I think the peaceful condition in China of the last few months has been due, principally, to his good judgment and good-will. He is trying his hardest to remove all misunderstandings so far as the North and Northwest are concerned. In spite of falling health, he is a very hard worker. He rises early in the morning and received me as early as 8.30 a.m. When I questioned him about the general situation, he told me that all misunderstandings would be removed and that everything would go on as smoothly as he had expected. Of course, that was before the Chang Fat-kwei movement."

In answer to a question whether Generals Feng and Yen were going abroad, Sir Robert replied that he did not expect them to leave China for the present. Gen. Yen had asked him to make a trip through Shensi to see conditions but he had to postpone this until some future date.

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